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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIKI SASAI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/855,587)
Filed: May 16, 2001)
For: NOVEL DIFFERENTIATION)
INDUCING PROCESS OF)
EMBRYONIC STEM CELL TO)
ECTODERMAL CELL AND)
ITS USE)
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
January 14, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
and
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NON PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Notice to File

Missing Parts dated June 13, 2001 to January 13, 2001. A check in the amount of

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
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January 14 2002

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LAWRENCE S. PERRY

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

January 14, 2002

Date of Signature

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\$1960.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed June 13, 2001, enclosed please find the following documents:

- Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
- English Translation of the Application along with a \$130.00 fee
- 10 Sheets of formal drawings
- Submission of Computer Readable Form w/paper copy
- Copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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